

# THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

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## Legion Members Favorable To Covered Skating Rink

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Legion. The Legion held last Wednesday night, and the meeting opened with the president, Comrade Payne, in the chair.

Comrade Gilson presented the financial and membership reports.

The president reported on a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Legion Club and the Legion at which a common project was discussed. The Legion has been collecting money for a memorial hall and the Legion Club has been sponsoring a swimming pool project. Results of a community centre, however, as both organizations are short on funds it had been suggested that they combine their efforts into one project and a covered skating rink was suggested. The Legion Executive Committee had thus brought back the suggestion to be decided at a regular meeting.

The whole project was thoroughly discussed and it was moved that the Legion erect a memorial in the form of a hall and that ways and means of raising more money for the hall be decided. The motion was defeated, as was another motion to table the issue for twelve months owing to the shortage of some building materials.

A motion was made to contact the War Charities Act, under which the Legion could collect money on hand, and get permission to change the project, and also that a refund be made to anyone who

## FOURTY YEARS AGO

March 8, 1907

Councillors Atkins, Berscht, Lieser, Shantz, Maley and Weber were present at the Council meeting.

The ladies were in the block directly opposite the depot decided at a meeting Saturday to erect a fire wall in the centre of the block.

A new manufacturing company has been formed in town. Messrs. Good, Detwiler and High are the interested parties and they have bought the factory at the south end of town.

T. Hartson, the colored gentleman who has been running a restaurant at the north end of town, left for Edmonton on Monday.

A signature by-law has been passed prohibiting the keeping of pigs in the town limits and ordering all hotels and boarding houses to install septic tanks.

## PROVINCE TO COMMENCE 1947 HIGHWAY PROGRAM

An official outline of the extensive road improvement program which the Alberta government plans this year was given at the opening of the legislature on Feb. 20.

The need of such a program has long been advocated by the Alberta Motor Association, which contends that the money required and more should be spent on highway construction and maintenance.

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"Larger appropriations also will be asked to enable the government to extend its program for the improvement of district and development roads, and to provide additional financial assistance to municipalities for the construction and improvement of municipal roads."

Some weeks ago, the public works department said it hoped to spend \$9,500,000 on main highways in 1947.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	30c
A Medium	28c
A Pullet	24c
B'ns	24c
C'ns	19c

## BUTTERFAT

Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	39c
No. 1	37c
No. 2	32c
Table Cream	53c

10¢ subsidy on all churning cream.

## JEAN McDONALD HONORED ON 21ST BIRTHDAY

A large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McDonald on Friday evening to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their daughter, Jean. The evening was spent in playing games and contests, after which a delightful supper was served. A birthday cake was served to 21 candles centred in the centre. Jean received many beautiful gifts, among them a gold locket and chain from her parents, and Jean thanked her friends in a very pleasing manner. Everybody had a good time and returned home in the wee hours of the morning. Congratulations, Jean, from all your Springfield friends.

## LOCAL RED CROSS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED

The Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross is commencing its drive for funds this week and plans are being made to canvas the town and district in a similar manner as was conducted last year. The Red Cross needs \$5,000,000 toward its work in Canada and the only source of money available is by public subscription. The campaign is conducted only once a year and as a worthy cause should receive the support of everyone in this community.

Last year the Didsbury Red Cross drive was somewhat disappointing, but the local committee hopes for better support this year.

When the canvasser calls you are urged to donate as much as you can spare to this worthy cause. You can be sure that the money will be handled properly and the money spent wisely for Red Cross work, such as outpost hospitals, crippled children's hospitals, blood donor clinics and emergency and desultile relief.

## WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mr. Linden Jacobsen finally got home Friday after being storm bound in Didsbury for a few days on her return from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luft and daughter, Emma, were Calder visitors.

The secretary was instructed to place an order for four "Foamite" fire extinguishers, to be placed at convenient places in town, and to be used as an emergency in case of small fires.

## IMMIGRANT FARMERS TO BE ADMITTED

The Canadian government has announced that agricultural workers will be permitted to enter Canada if coming to a father, a father-in-law, a son, a son-in-law, a brother, a brother-in-law, an uncle or nephew, engaged in agriculture. In every family there will be the principal occupation of the resident relative, who must also be in a position to receive the immigrant and to establish him on a farm.

Farm laborers will also be permitted to enter Canada to engage in assured farm employment.

## SPECIAL WEDDING DRESS FOR W.A.A.F. IN GERMANY

Members of Britain's W.A.A.F. who decide to be married while serving in Germany—there have already been a considerable number—will have the use of a specially designed wedding gown. In white satin, it has a draped hem and can be altered to fit almost any figure. A full veil goes with the gown.

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## CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES ITS 1947 MODELS

Restyled for 1947 with the emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet is announced. New front-end grille and

complimenting bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt line, have done much to give the new model an air of greater luxuriance. This year, the usual

shutdown for retooling was avoided and there was virtually no decrease in the rate of output when the new models went into production.

The actual cutting price increases

at retail: cubed sirloin: tenderloin: loin—no advance in price. Sirloin: butt: strip loin: brisket point rolled: rib roast rolled, seven bones; prime

rib roast, five bones rolled: rolled rib roast,二十四磅: seven bones advanced four cents a pound.

On all other cuts the price advance will be three cents a pound.

Board officials said the new price

schedule represents the final adjustment in beef ceilings for the current season.

## SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

Canadian housewives will now pay more for meat, through a price increase allowed by the Price Board. But at least they will stand a better chance of picking up a better cut of meat.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8 — 8:00 P.M.

“Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel”

PATRONAGE  
DIVIDENDS

The Pioneer Grain Company has paid patronage dividends for the years ending 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1946. We will pay a patronage dividend for 1945 in a short time. If our earnings permit we intend to pay a patronage dividend for this crop year, so for better service and returns

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## IN THE LEGISLATURE

(BY H.G. HAMMELL M.L.A.)

Favored With Instructions. I Will  
Sell by Public Auction for

P. E. LIESEMER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 — 8:00 A.M.

14 MILES EAST OF DIDSBURY  
ON SOUTH ROAD

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Sale Starts at 1:00 P.M. Sharp

## LIVESTOCK

5 Good Milch Cows, in full flow  
of milk: 5 Head of Calves, under  
one year old; Team of Horses; Sad-  
dle Horse.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kitchen Range, Home Comfort  
Stove; Radio; Tables; Motor for  
Power; Washer; Bath Tub; Cream  
Cans; Coal Oil Lamp; Pails.

## FARM MACHINERY

Allis Chalmers 23-36 Tractor; 2  
Old Seed Drill; Greyhound 29 in.  
Separator; 8 Sections of Harrows;  
1½ H.P. Gas Engine; Pump Jack;  
4 Wagons; Gears; 2 Racks; Grain  
Hopper; Steel Wagon Gear; John  
Deere Manure Spreader; Garden  
Cultivator; 10' Plow; Vise; 100  
pound Anvil; Blacksmith Tools;  
Post Drill; Taps and Dies; Socket  
Wrenches and other tools; Thresher  
Belt; Hay Steel Cable and Pulleys;  
Litter Carrier and Tracks; Seales;  
Fanning Mill with Elevator; Sleigh;  
Harness; Saddle; Feed Cooker; Hay  
Sweeper; Beam Scales; Stack of Alfalfa  
Hay; Bromo Grass Seed.THE FOLLOWING GOODS  
OWNED BY CARL LUNDY

5 Horses, 2 Year-Olds, 3 Year-Olds

John Deere Model D Tractor on  
rubber; John Deere 8 Ft. Binder;28 Run Van Brunt Double Disc  
Drill; John Deere 4 Bottom Tractor  
Plow; I.H.C. 9 Ft. Tiller; Hay Rake;McCormick Deering Mower; I.H.C.  
twelve foot plow; 10' Cultivator; 10'  
twin disc; 10' Cultivator; 10' Cultivator;  
10' Cultivator; 10' Cultivator; 10' Cultivator;Water Tank; Chain; Harn-  
saws; Tools; Harness; Tank Heater;30 Chickens; Potatoes; Turnips; 2  
Beds; Radio; Dresser Washstand;

Pans and Dishes.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS  
OWNED BY R. C. JONES

Hereford Bull; 18 months old.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS  
OWNED BY G. HUGGARD2 Heifers, 2-year-olds, to freshen  
soon; Jersey Cow; 6 Calves, under  
one year old.

## TERMS CASH

Archie Boyer C.E. Reiber  
Auctioneer ClerkBoth parties win when you use  
Want Ads.

## Church News

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Grams, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesdays:

8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Fridays:

8:00 p.m.—Young Peoples Meet-  
ing and Choir Practice.A warm welcome awaits you in  
these services. Come and let us go  
up to the House of the Lord together.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury  
Rev. F.C. Musson, L.Th., Rector  
First Sunday in the month:  
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion 8:00 p.m.  
Third Sunday in the month—  
Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Westcott—11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.  
Mennonite Brethren in Christ  
Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young Peoples' Meeting on  
alternate Sundays.  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

REDEEMER LUTHERAN  
The Church of the Lutheran Hour  
Rev. E.B. Fox, PastorWESTCOTT SERVICES  
First and third Sunday at 11 a.m.  
DIDSBURY SERVICES

First and third Sunday at 2 p.m.

Second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m.

Sunday School classes after each  
service.

LUTHERAN HOUR  
Every Sunday over C.F.C.N., Cal-  
gary at 9 p.m. Dr. W.A. Maier,  
speaker.

when the Budget is presented.

A very widespread and comprehensive programme in highway construction is anticipated. Municipalities are promised increased grants for the development of market roads.

Amendments to the Alberta Bill of Rights will be introduced. The Government proposes to appeal to the Privy Council the finding of the Alberta Supreme Court with respect to the Alberta Bill of Rights passed at the last Session.

It is my intention, through the courtesy of the editor of this paper, to supply weekly accounts of the highlights during the term of the present session.

The next few days will be taken up with debate on the Speech from the Throne. The Debate was started when Mr. N.E. Cook, M.L.A. for Olds, moved a motion to adopt the Speech, which was seconded by Mr. J.M. Popil, M.L.A. for Redwater—but more details of this week.

The second week of the present session of the Alberta Legislature saw continuation of the Debate on the “Speech from the Throne.”

The member from Banff-Cochrane had his seat moved to the left of the Speaker during the week at the request of the Government members.

Hon. A.J. Hooke, in reporting to the Legislature on the work of his Departments, dealt extensively with the water problem. This independent Board last year checked over 3,100 pictures. They brought about 116 eliminations (parts of pictures cut out) and refused two pictures, namely “Allotment Wives” and “Decoy.”

In dealing with Housing, Mr. Hooke pointed out material from the work of the Fire Department which was made available as quickly as possible according to a priority list where Government Departments came first. Municipalities and School Divisions second, and veterans' homes and businesses next.

Hon. C.E. Gerhart, in reporting to the Legislature on the work of his Department of Municipal Affairs, said that the House of Commons last year was up 25 per cent, while collections generally were very high.

The Social Service Tax, a field which last year netted the Government over a million dollars, is being returned to the Municipal Districts. This field may henceforth be used by the Municipalities to increase their revenues.

The Minister, in dealing with the

Department of Trade and Industry, gave information which showed a very favorable indication of development and expansion. Last year fifteen new industries started in the Province. This has provided employment for more than a thousand people, and has added much to the total provincial assessment. Thirty-six new industries are now making plans to enter the Province with twenty-seven more making enquiries. Twenty-seven new co-operative associations were formed last year. The total business done by co-operatives associations last year exceeded \$104,000,000.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I take this opportunity to write on behalf of the Christian Service Guild in regards to the drinking of alcoholic drinks as a beverage. I feel too little is spoken against it by those of us who have experienced the “good times” in life in the Lord and by those who have been fortunate enough to be delivered from the life degeneracy of alcohol.

Perhaps statistics should be cited. Alberta spent for booze in 1946 about \$26,000,000. Just try to calculate in any respect how many worthwhile commodities or provisions could have been given to our people for their comfort and welfare. Especially would it be so to those families mostly responsible for such an expended sum.

Quotation: “What the best and wisest parent wants for his child, that must the community want for all its children.”

Such those wants exclude liquor.

Often we are reminded of destructions caused directly or indirectly by alcohol. The disastrous hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga., was caused by the fire department chief to be caused by careless smoker dazed by drink. Other fires have been put out before by the same cause.

Some people drink because they feel ours is a free country. It is free for works which come within the walls of the home. One can go thus free, then a charge was laid against him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Such drinking is not freedom, but a degrading bondage.

In the year of our Lord 1947, He “our Lord” is still the only one we can and will satisfy our desires which men try to satisfy with the enemy liquor.

Yours truly,

J.M. HOOPER

Buy or sell, twice as well, with  
Want Ads.

## In Lonely Outposts



## Your RED CROSS help is needed!

In frontier districts of Canada the nearest hospital or doctor may be a hundred miles or more away. Over twenty years ago the Red Cross began establishing outpost hospitals and nursing stations in these remote regions. Today a whole chain of Outpost Hospitals can be found in the frontier districts of the Dominion. They bring medical science within reach of these isolated communities. Hundreds of thousands of patients

Campaign Headquarters: C.E. Reiber's Office—Phone 90

## CANADIAN RED CROSS

The work of mercy never ends—Give

have been treated in these tiny hospitals, including thousands of confinement cases. These hospitals also serve as health centres for their communities, carrying on medical inspection in the schools and organizing clinics for the children. Your help is needed to maintain and expand this vital work. Stand behind the Red Cross, and help bring medical aid to your fellow-Canadians pioneering on Canada's frontiers. Give NOW... give generously.

**ELECTRIFY your Farm  
with a FARM IMPROVEMENT LOAN**



**What you can do with a  
FARM  
IMPROVEMENT LOAN**

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**-: DISTRICT NEWS:-**

**NOTES FROM THE EAST**

Mr. Leslie Sheils, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. Cammaert of Rockyford, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Shantz, who has been ill in Didsbury for the past week, is now improved and ready to return home.

Mrs. Earl Wood is spending a while in town with Mrs. James Shantz.

Miss Dorothy Ball was a surprise guest with Mr. and Mrs. H. Shantz on Friday.

Miss Evelyn Dowell spent the week end at home.

Mr. Donald Thompson was taken ill during the storm and had to be taken to town by sleigh in order to get to Calgary for medical treatment. Donald is to undergo a tonsil operation in the near future. Better eat some hearty good meals before the operation.

Don't forget the dance at Lone Pine on Friday, March 7th, sponsored by the Hall Board.

The Lone Pine W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Sheils on Wednesday, March 12th. Don't forget to "Wear The Green," and bring your aprons, socks and dollies, ladies.

**MELVIN NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Summers returned last week from a month's holiday at the Pacific Coast.

Walton Youngs left Sunday evening for Moose Jaw, Sask., where he has a job with a surveying outfit of the RCAF.

The weather man dished out a lot of snow for Albert Schmidmiller's sale, but in spite of a fairly small crowd we hear he had a most good sale. The Melvin Red Cross group served the lunch and made about \$20.

The A.F.U. met at the Chandler home on February 26th with only a small attendance due to the bad roads. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Kershaw.

And by the way, don't forget the A.F.U. whist drive at Doug Hoggood's on March 10th.

The March Red Cross meeting will be at the Chandler home instead of the McNaughton home as announced previously.

Junior: "Say, Grandpa, make a noise like a frog."

Grandpa: "What on earth for, Junior?"

Junior: "Well, Dad says that when you croak we'll get \$5,000."

**HOW TO OBTAIN ENTRY FORMS  
FOR ALTA. RECIPES CONTEST**

Inquiries about the \$1,000 recipe contest are flooding the Alberta Travel Bureau in the Legislative Buildings at Edmonton. Entry forms which contain all the entries may be obtained from the Alberta Travel Bureau or from any district Agricultural Branch. They may also be obtained by writing any radio station but time is an element in the contest and, usually, time taken in handling the heavy mail, may be saved by getting in touch with the nearest Branch or the D.A. in person. Time is important because, in the case of ties, the first recipe received gets the preference.

Each entrant may enter as many recipes as desired but each recipe must be on a separate entry form. This means, for entry, one form, six entries, six forms.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight April 30, 1947, and mailed to Alberta Travel Bureau, Legislative Building, Edmonton, or to the Treasury Branch or District Agricultural Branch.

The prizes are: First, gold medal and \$500; second, silver medal and \$200; twelve consolation prizes of \$10 and ribbon.

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### WORLD HAPPENINGS

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BRIEFLY TOLD

John Masters, 102, London's oldest man, is dead. At the outbreak of the war he tried to enlist, giving his age as 80.

The United States has decided to increase exports of rice to China where sugar workers are reported in dire need.

The Chinese National Government has issued 2,000,000,000 new Chinese dollars in new bank notes since early in 1945.

Blood plasma and serum, produced by a drying process in 1940, is still fit for use, says a report by the Medical Research Council.

A 256-acre cooperative farm, with a perennial water supply, is to be set up in Bombay, India, as an experiment in land colonization.

Canada's 1946 tobacco production—the bulk of it from western Ontario—has been estimated at 345,667,000 pounds, largest ever recorded.

President Truman has been invited by Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada and Lord Alexander to visit the Dominion this year.

The Japanese government's price board said that food prices had risen much as 100 per cent. in the last year. An egg costs 10 yen (167 cents).

The British minesweeping flotilla, which has been based at Cork, Eire, since last March while clearing south coast minefields, has gone back to its home port in Britain.

## CHANNEL TUNNEL AGAIN

A scheme for a Channel Tunnel between England and France—moored at regular intervals before the war—is to be revived, and an all-party committee of British members of Parliament has been formed to study the question in the light of new engineering devices and political and economic trends. The tunnel would be 30 miles long and would cost about \$120,000,000.

A frog found in Ecuador, when sitting with limbs drawn close to its side is smaller than a queen bee.

Passenger Tired Of  
Waiting Drives Tram

PHILADELPHIA.—Mofidiman Milton Shaw pulled his trolley into a hall recently and dropped into a lunch room for a snack.

He boarded the trolley, turned then another. The latter zigzagged in his seat, suddenly jumped up, ran to the controls and started the car.

"Hey you can't do that," shouted Shaw as he dropped his food and glass on the floor.

Shaw pursued the trolley seven blocks. Then the man at the controls hopped to pick up a passenger who turned out to be Patrolman Samuel Wyche.

The driver, who said he was George Quigley, 31, was arrested on charges of malicious mischief and operating a trolley without the owner's consent.

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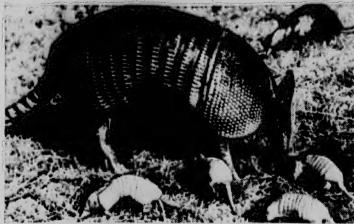
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## After the Bath

Dr. Chase's Ointment  
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



Mrs. Armadillo And The Babies

SASKATCHEWAN GETS TEXAS ARMADILLO.—The National Park in Saskatchewan is going to be host to one of this continent's few living prehistoric creatures. It is an armadillo from Texas; the sharp-nosed, hard shelled mammal was adopted by Frank T. Clarke of Regina, Clarke, who was in Texas for the North American wildlife conference, took a liking to the ugly wild creature and said it would be a major attraction in the park.

## GIFTS FOR BRITAIN'S KING AND QUEEN

Gifts of diamonds cut as brilliants and a gold tea service to be presented by the South African Government to the Royal Family during their tour of South Africa were described in an official announcement at Cape.

The King will receive a small number of diamonds cut as brilliants and suitable for mounting in a Garter Star. The gift will be presented in a small gold box.

The Queen will receive an engraved gold tea service consisting of a small teapot, sugar basin and cream for \$170. They sold Shaw's grouchy letter for \$170. New York Herald Tribune.

SHAW WAS OUTWITTED  
BY WOMEN'S SOCIETY

In New York the Women's Action Committee for Lasting Peace wrote to George Bernard Shaw in London saying they were raising money by selling autographs. Shaw replied he would be pleased autograph some.

Shaw replied that he would not. He thought the cause of the United Nations was "too big for your little Women's Action Committee."

The women, who, along with the author, had sold one of the popular annual autographed books for \$70, speeded countless matrimonial ventures. In 1946 Vancouver set a record with 1,235 divorces and in B.C., the total of broken marriages was nearly 70 per cent. over the previous year.

PROTECTION FROM  
WHOOPING COUGH

The Kitchener Record says a life insurance survey brought out the surprising fact that whooping cough kills more children under 10 than poliomyelitis and scarlet fever combined. That should be food for thought for parents who have more or less accepted whooping cough as a necessary evil for which little can be done. It is pointed out that many unnecessary deaths occur annually because parents do not take elementary precautions to prevent exposure of children to this dangerous affliction.

A little routine care can sometimes pay big dividends in such a case.

Children should be given the protection of the whooping cough serum at an early age. Although the serum doesn't provide sure immunity, it virtually guarantees a mild case if the child happens to get the disease.

## HAVING TOUGH TIME

According to the Vancouver Province, cupid is having an increasingly difficult time in selling marriage to young couples and making them keep their promises. Divorce courts are grinding out divorces at record speed while the high cost of living is postponing countless matrimonial ventures. In 1946 Vancouver set a record with 1,235 divorces and in B.C., the total of broken marriages was nearly 70 per cent. over the previous year.

The mid-day meal is as important as a substantial breakfast, and helps make for best returns in work and enjoyment.

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## WISH NOT NEEDED

One of the most popular wishes was that no images of him be made after his death. This wish has been disregarded, especially by the Burmese, who have erected a reclining statue 80 feet long and 41 feet high at Pego.

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## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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## KILLER



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By Margarita



By Chuck Thurston



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32-oz. jar	1.35
HONEY, 4 lb. tin (1 coupon)	93c
SAUERKRAUT, 28-oz. tin	19c
AYLMER DILL PICKLES, 24-oz. jar	40c
CHOCOLATE SYRUP, 20-oz. jar	49c
ROBIN HOOD OATS, cup & saucer, pkg.	29c
MALKIN'S BEST TEA, 1 lb. pkg.	75c
CRABAPPLES, 105-oz. tin, 40% syrup	85c

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fitzsimmons (nee Hazel Fletcher) of Delia, on March 1, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheidt had as their guests for a turkey dinner last Sunday Mrs. Harpole and Mr. Otto Hansen of Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stiles and family.

Mr. J.B. Schmidt was seen out on the street last Thursday for a bit of fresh air. He is improving in health very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and son are on the high seas aboard the Aquitania, returning to England where they will make their home.

### EVERYDAY NEEDS

NOXEMA SKIN CREAM	39c	59c
ITALIAN BALM and wall dispenser	1.09	
LENTHERIC COLOGNES	1.25	1.75
OLD SPICE TOILET WATER	1.25	
PABLUM	45c	
N.C.F. TONIC, 24-day supply	1.15	
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N.C.F. TONIC, 144-day supply	4.45	
LOVALON RINSE	35c	
TEK TOOTH BRUSHES	29c	
DR. WEST TOOTH BRUSHES	50c	
PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC TOOTH BRUSHES	50c	

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### LOCAL NEWS

C.H. Gale has just sold another Jeep to John Fuchs of Torrington and also has one new Willys Station Wagon on display.

Miss Mary Marston, Mr. Eugene Leclair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Colling and Lizzie were dinner guests at the Erven Rodney home on Monday evening.

Bill Ranton was a Calgary visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Alex Brerton, V.C., and Mrs. Brerton of the Edmonton district were in town last Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCloy and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Roberts on their way to the coast.

Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton was a Calgary visitor the latter part of the week and delegates from St. Cyrian's Church to the 43rd annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roeth celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Monday, March 4th, and friends join in wishing them many more happy years of married life together.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a Chicken Supper in the basement of Knox United Church on Wednesday, March 12th, commencing at 5:30 p.m. Cover charge 50¢ each. Program to follow.

Lawrence Dickau is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet half-ton panel delivery truck, purchased from the local dealer, Ed Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Dupont were Calgary visitors Friday, Saturday and Sunday and brought back a new ton panel delivery truck to be used as a school bus from Melvin to Didsbury.

Mrs. E. Pearson spent last week in Calgary.

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church will meet this Friday afternoon, March 7th, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Eckel. All the ladies of the congregation and any others interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. Brinton returned home last Wednesday after spending a few days in Calgary.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A.B. Dyck on March 13th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody welcome. Come and hear some good singing and a good paper.

Lorne Leppington has another new Ford truck purchased from the local dealer, Roger Barrett.

Bryan Johnson and Riley Moon, who have been working at M.H.R. River, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lement of Headley were week end visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Reist. While here they also visited numerous friends and relatives. They left for their home on the early train Tuesday morning.

Young People's Meeting on March 9th in M.B.C. Church at 7:45 p.m. Topic: "How Are You Eyes?" Good speaking, good singing. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Harley Davidson of Knutford, B.C. arrived Monday and is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. E.J. Rouleau.

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Mrs. E.T. Wiggins was a visitor  
to Olds on Monday between trains.

K. Shannon, Don Shannon and  
Joy Tuggle arrived in town on Mon-  
day from Milk River to visit with  
their families in Didsbury.

Gordon Stiles received a badly  
strained foot recently when his  
pony slipped on snow covered ice  
and fell on him.

If you want to keep it a secret,  
don't put it in the Want Ads.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear  
mother who passed away on March  
6, 1946.

Sadly missed by her sons and  
daughters, Fred, George and  
Mary Stockel, and Ruth Lewis.

Manufacturers haven't committed  
themselves to the possibility of all  
nylon socks for men. Meanwhile,  
though, it looks as though you can  
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girls—well, just about.

### NYLONS FOR MEN !

Nylon, the stuff of toothbrushes,  
parachutes and feminine leg gear,  
is now going into the manufacture  
of men's socks.

The latest of his periodic  
invasions of the feminine world  
hasn't won outright victory how-  
ever—for the time being at least,  
nylon will be used only to caress  
the male toe and cushion the male  
heel.

It is said that nylon toes and  
heels should very measureably re-  
duce the number of holes in a sock's  
lifetime. If this is true the new-type  
sock should be a boon to bachelors  
and cut the time married women  
spend mending.

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MINCEMEAT, per lb.	21c
PEANUTS IN SHELLS, per lb.	30c
SHELLLED WALNUTS, 1/4 lb.	35c
ONTARIO WHITE BEANS	3 lbs. 29c
HERRINGS in Tomato Sauce, 1 lb.	19c
FRY'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin	33c

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